



*Achievement of Excellence in Procurement®*

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**Subject: 2015 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award**

Dear Mr. Giovannetti:

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2015 Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

We've attached your copy of the formal announcement letter sent to the organization official identified in your application, and your scorecard is enclosed.

A beautiful 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AEP Award trophy will be shipped to your organization in the coming weeks.

Congratulations on the 2015 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

Brian Garrity, C.P.M., CPPB  
Chair, Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Committee

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